WEATHER—Snow Flurries and colder tonight and tomorrow.

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Highwaymen Are Taken to Jail

Merchants Have Big Toy Sales

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN NEXT FRIDAY

Alumni Will Be Met in First Game

The High school basket ball team will open the season Friday evening of next week when they meet the Alumni in their annual clash. This contest will give the fans an idea of the calibre of floor artsts that will represent the school for the season. Coach Townsend although making no predictions is certain that he will have a strong aggregation on the floor and a team that will make all others in this section of the league hustle for honors.

All games will be played in the High school gymnasium and will be in charge of competent Central Board officials. Season tickets are being sold to students for $1.25 and to adults for $1.75, entitling them to witness all ten home games. The locals will open the league season on January 7th, when they travel to Duquesne and the first home game with a league team will be played on January 11th, when the Cannonsburg five will be the attraction here.

Following is the complete schedule for the season.

Dec. 31—Alumni, home.
Jan 7.—Duquesne, away.
Jan. 11.—Cannonsburg, home.
Jan. 14.—Donora, away
Jan 18.—Beaver Falls, away.
Jan. 21.—Monongahela, home.
Jan. 25.—McKeesport, away.
Jan. 29.—Peabody h gh, home.
Feb. 4.—Duquesne, home.
Feb. 8—Cannonsburg, away.
Feb. 11.—Donora, home.
Feb. 15.—Beaver Falls, home.
Feb. 18—Monongahela, away.
Feb. 22.—Elizabeth, home.
Feb. 25.—McKeesport, home.
Mar. 4.—Allegheny high, home.

Prisoner Escapes

Constantino De BeFelice, an Italian, charged with the murder of Bert Gregory, a Coal and Iron Company police officer, made his escape from the Brownsville General hospital, some time Wednesday morning.

Although the Italian had not been able to sit up in bed, owing to a bullet wound through the liver, the Washington county authorities have maintained a guard over him since November 18, whe in a revolver fight the Italian is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded Bert Gregory, at Denbo, Washington county, three miles above Brownsville.

Leonard Carlson, a Coal and Iron Company police officer, was on guard throughout Tuesday night in the hall adjoining the room, and when leaving his post at 7 o'clock, neglected to look into the room, not having heard any disturbance during the night, and at the same time knowing that the man had so far been unable to sit up in bed.

Shortly after the departure of the officer, a nurse went to the room to give the patient his morning bath and found the room vacant and the window standing open. The window is 10 feet from the ground, hence it is an assured fact that help from outside aided the murderer in making his escape.

The authorities are at a loss to know just what course to pursue, as there was no evidence to furnish a clue.

The gun fight occurred about seven o'clock, on the night of November 18, when two Coal and Iron officers, Bert Gregory of Brownsville, and Leonard Carlson, of Monessen, entered an automobile, which was already occupied by two Italians, Constantino DeBeFelice and the other said to be a brother, with the intention of coming to Brownsville to catch a train.

It is said the two Italians were intoxicated and were making considerable noise, which the officers asked them to "cut out." This was followed by a heated argument. The men left the car, and a gun battle followed in which Gregory was shot thru the stomach and right arm, by DeBeFelice, it is said, and De BeFelice received a wound in the liver.

Both men were brought to the Brownsville General hospital, where Gregory died, Friday morning. November 19. Officer Carlson received a slight wound at the same time in the calf of his right leg, but was soon able to go on duty as guard over the Italian murderer at the hospital.

Lunches at All Hours

Owing to the increased demand for lunches during the busy holiday season, the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen has made arrangements to serve lunches throughout the day instead of at the noon hour and evening meal as has been the custom. Clerks and busy shoppers can drop in at any time during the day and secure a hot lunch for the next two days. Make this your headquarters while shopping. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 67-2t-fp

Lynch Prisoner

(By United Press)

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Tom Vickery, a white man, held on a charge of murdering Jeff C. Couch, a policeman, Monday night, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged.

After Victory was suspended in midair the mob fired several shots into his body and dispersed.

The lynching was staged about a mile from the court house, between Fort Worth and North Fort Worth.

Moose Bazaar

The big time to be held at the Moose Temple for the next eight days begins tomorrow night, Christmas Eve and ends New Years' Eve Indications are that this will be the biggest indoor bazaar and carnival ever held in the valley. The amusements are many and varied. Several new features are on the program including the local Harmony Quartette, whose renditions are sure to be enjoyed by even the most skeptical lovers of good music. There are several professional entertainers scheduled to appear; special amusements and attractions have been added for the ladies and children to this big free event. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30 p. m. Admission is free A ticket will be given all patrons entering the hall before nine o'clock, entitling them to a chance to win a prize each night. The popularity voting contests are receiving new entries daily and lively competiton is sure to result before the final closure on New Year's night when the valuable prizes will be awarded the winners. Don't forget free prize tickets will be issued at the door each night.

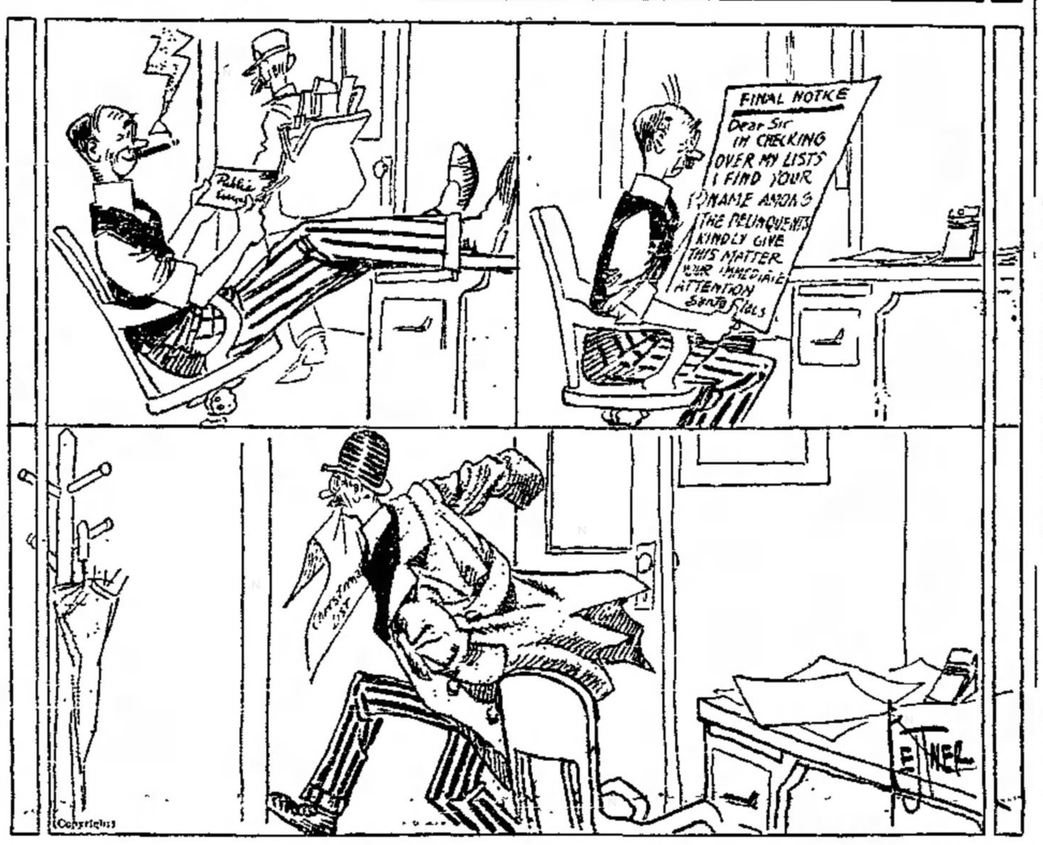
Disloyal Remarks

Declaration of two witnesses that Joseph Breda, of 134 Third Avenue, McKeesport, an applicant for citizenship, had made disloyal remarks about the United States government during the war, caused a sensation yesterday during naturalization proceedings in United States District Court. The witnesses, Morris and Charles Freidman, who originally vouched for Breda when he presented his first papers several years ago, refused to appear yesterday until after they had been subpenaed.

They said that during the war Breda declared this county "should not have entered the war against Hungary," and that he would fight against the United States." A number of McKeesport citizens, including Mayor George H. Lyle, signed the petition Breda presented in court yesterday. Judge Orr, in admitting Breda to citizenship, declared that two years had elapsed since the witnesses heard the alleged disloyal remarks, and they should have made them known at that time.

Mrs. Eleanor Scott is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs O F. Piper. Owing to her advanced age, little hope is entertained for her recovery.

To Whom It May Concern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Dear Sir
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TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT ARE SENT TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL

Hayes "Paddy" Graf and Nick Kolosky, two well known young men of this city were held for court without bail on a charge of highway robbery at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. B White yesterday and this morning was taken to Greensburg and lodged in the county jail.

According to the testimony the robbery occurred on the night of December 11th, and the victim was Kalie Lepikko, a Finlander, residing at 275 Chestnut street. They had evidently been together earlier in the evening and Paddy noticing that his companion was well supplied with money and a gold watch, followed him on his way home and when reaching the Third street bridge relieved the man, who was partly under the influence of liquor of his roll and timepiece.

Kolosky claimed that he was not a party to the holdup and that the first he knew of what had happened was when Graf returned and showed him his newly acquired watch. The victim of the hold up failed to report his loss at the police station, but in the roundup of suspicious characters following numerous holdups, Paddy was arrested and the gold watch, valued at $100 was found in his possession. He was placed in the police station and later it was found that the watch was the property of Lopikko. Information was then brought against both Graf and Kolosky, charging them with highway robbery and after Lepikko had identified his property, the two were held for court. The information was brought by Officer Berry of the local police force

Buying American Toys From Home Merchants Helps

The counters in the local stores still have a large assortment of Christmas toys regardless of the fact that the season has been one of profuse buying in this line. Local merchants are offering toys this year cheaper than the city stores. This was forcibly verified a few days ago when a lady who had returned from the city, where she had visited the toy department of a large store, priced an expensive toy in a local store and foun dthat the price in Monessen was just one half what she had been asked for the same toy in Pittsburgh.

The toy industry has grown to immense proportions. A visit to the post office will see hundreds of packages coming in and going out, many of which are toys. "Wrap with care if you care a rap," says the post office department to everybody who is in private consultation with Santa Claus these days. This is particularly to be impressed upon those who are telling Santa Claus about toys for certain people. for the shipment of these toys is a business in itself. Thirty million feet of lumber s used every year in the American toy business. The question of "buskinz" the foreign made article is up to the consumer and all he has to do is to demand the home made article. Made in America and sell in Monessen is a good slogan for the home town booster.

When the mechanical toy is taken into consideration some idea of the immensity of the toy business may be gained, the American Forestry states, when you stop to figure how many jumping jacks, for example, can be made from 30,000,000 feet of lumber. Wood holds first place in the material for toys, because of its cheapness and because the articles of metal are no tsuitable for the age of those for whom toys are intended.

There seems to be no end to the kind of things that appeal to children and the fact of the matter is there are styles in toys just as there are in other things. A war will decide the run of toys for a period. All of us remember the vogue of things of all remember the vogue of things Russian and Japanese during the war between those countries. The World war brought to the fore again things like battleships and submarines of all kinds.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the marriage on December 16th, at New Castle of Miss Ceci Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Field of Charleroi and J Linn Ray of Monongahela City. Mrs. Ray, before her marriage was employed with the Pittsburgh Steel Products company in this city and has a host of friends here. The newlyweds will reside with the groom's parents in Monongahela.

Heavy Fire Loss

Pittsburgh, Dec 23.—Loss of $50,000 was caused this morning when fire destroyed the home of Walter H Harding, president of the Twin City Oil and Gas company here Leaking gas is believed to be responsible. Mrs. Harding who has been sick in bed for several days was carried from the burning building.

MARRIED HERE

Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Percy Davis, of this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy B Young of Monongahela and Verne Lindley, of Belmont. The bride has been employed as an operator for the Bell Telephone company at Monongahela, while the groom is also employed by the same company at Belmont, at which place they will make their future home.

Fight Over Woman Led To Murder

Thomas Crowley, who admitted firing the shots that caused the death of Arthur Buchannon last Sunday evening, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace White and held for court on a charge of murder, preferred by Chief of Police John W. Coover. According to the testimony brought out at the hearing, there was no holdup, as was the opinion of the police, but instead a quarrel over a woman led to an argument in which a crowd participated just outside their boarding house and Crowley stated that he only shot after he had been knocked down by Buchannon. He claimed he fired while lying on his back on the ground.

The dead man was well known here and boarded at the home of Mrs. Wharton, No. 4, Castle Garden. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., and came to this city in 1919 and was employed for a time at the Pittsburgh Steel plant and then left in February of 1920 for Detroit. He returned to this city in November, secured employment at the Page plant and was working every day, and even worked half a day Sunday, the day he met his untimely end. He is survived by his father, mother, a brother and sister. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as friends are awaiting the coroner's inquest which will be held in Washington county, the man having died in the Memoral hospital.

Council Meeting

Council held a meeting last night for the purpose of acting upon financial matters with regard to estimates on present contracts. A resolution was passed authorizing a loan of $10,000 from the Citizens National bank. The price offered for the salvage lumber on the Third street viaduct, was $25 00 per thousand feet f. o. b. Monessen and the offer was refused and the lumber ordered placed on a lot at East Donner avenue, which is the property of the borough. A garage will be built to accommodate the garbage trucks and the heavy timber held until spring for a better price. The cost of the lumber to the borough was about $80.00 a thousand feet. A light was ordered placed under the railroad bridge on River street. After disposing of other minor matters council adjourned.

Christmas Program

Following is the program of the church, Sunday school and Parish of the Trinity Episcopal church for the Christmas entertainment which will be given in the church this evening, to which the public is invited:

Chrstmas Carol, Holy Night.
Piano solo.....Miss Esther Borst
Merry Christmas, Acostic.....
Betty Underwood, Donald Skekel, Thelma Morgan, Loretta Corry, Floyd Bell, Margaret Johnston, Jack Corry, Ida Semons, Evppen Owens, James Rose, Marion Voyzey, Walter Board, Dorothy De-Moss.
Recitation, Santy Peeps in Window..... Amelita Corry
Recitation, My Favorite Tree.....
..... Walter Board
Recitation, They Tell Me .....
..... Grace Byron
Recitation, O Xmas Tree.....
..... Floyd Bell
Recitation..... Kenneth Searls
Recitation .....Bertha Bergman
Carol, Carol Sweetly Carol.
Acrostic words of Christ.....
Harold Board, Samuel Johnston, Howard Searls, Alex Skekel, Robt. Warbutton, James Byron, Warren DeMoss, Alton Byron.
We Three Kings of Orient.....
Launcelot Johnston, Earnest Voyzey, Alexander Irwin.
Song, Star of the East....By Class
Recitation, The Shop Window....
..... Dorothea Johnston
Recitation, What Santy Saw.....
..... Wilma Searls
Recitation..... Miriam Johnston
Recitation, Holly Berry and Mistletoe..Ethel Warbutton, Thelma Byron
Dialogue, That Bag .....
Rebecca White, Rebecca Thompson
The Coming of Christ Foretold..
Paul Elv, Rebecca White, Rudolph Byron, Rebecca Thompson, Chas. Henderson, Anna Cornelius, Edw. Byron, Madeline Reed, Harold Byron, Thomas Warburton, Richard Henderson, Agnes Byron, William Gaul, Alexander Irwin, Noah Henderson.
Carol, Good Christian Men Rejoice.

Dance and Xmas treat at the Democratic Union, Sewell and Reed, on Monday night, Dec. 27. Music by Conti's Jazz orchestra Everybody invited to come and have a good time. 66-4t-fp

Win Opening Game

Last evening on the Iowa Annex floor, the Townsends of this city triumphed over the Superior Junior five of Charleroi, 19-14 in a very exciting game of basket ball. The Townsends are booking games with the leading floor teams in the Pittsburgh district and have already secured five games. The whole Townsend team starred from start to finish and they had good teamwork, although it was the first game of the season. This game runs the Townsend's record to 21 straight games and they will fight hard to make a better record. The lineup of the game follows:

Townsend Jrs—19.	Charleroi—14
M. Cook	F T. Mahoney
G. Allison	F Ritzer
G. Jones	C Sheppard
P. Dessent	G White
P. Schaeffer	G Jordan

Field goals—Cook, 4; Allison, 2; Dessent, 1; Shaeffer, 1; Mahoney, 3; Ritzer, 1; Sheppard, 1.

Fouls—Cook, 3 out of 7; Mahoney, 4 out of 7.

Time of quarters—10 minutes.

Referee—E. Mahoney, J. Freidland

In the preliminary the Townsend Midgets bowed down to defeat before the larger and heavier Choir boys of Charleroi. The Midgets fought an unhill fight but to no avail as the Choir boys' height showed to good advantage. The stars for the Midgets were J. Williams, F. Hornack and Kiseda, the latter playing a good game for the length of time he has been in the game. The stars pets. The lineup for this game was for Charleroi were Morgan and Filipas follows:

Midgets—19	Charleroi—23
C. Hughes	F Ricker
J. Williams	F McQue
T. Touche	C Schafer
A. Kiseda	G Morgan
F. Hornack	G Filipets

Substitutions—B. Hughes for Kiseda; R. Williams for Hornack.

Field goals—Hughes, 1; J. Williams. 3; Touche, 1; B. Hughes, 3; R. Williams. 1.

Foul goals—Hughes, 1 out of 3; Ricker, 7 out of 12.

Enjoy Entertainment

The Christmas program given by the Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church last night was well attended and very enjoyable. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion and the several juvenile classes of the Sunday school took part in the pretty Christmas songs, drills and recitations. The music consisted of piano, organ and violin. A treat in the form of a box of candy was given each member of the Sunday school. On behalf of the congregation, a purse was tendered Rev. McFarland. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Gemmill superintendent of the Sunday school. Rev. McFarland made a brief speech of acceptance The program was brief but interesting.

German Complicity

London, Dec 23.—Sinn Fein documents showing complicity in a German plot in 1918, are shown by Lloyd George in a future meeting of Parliament.

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GETTING RICH IN LITERATURE

One has only to read the current periodicals to get the idea that very little in the form of education or special fitness is necessary to make a success in literature, especially in short story writing or the production of scenarios.

The large number of so-called schools and individuals who are engaged in the business of teaching how to write for the literary market would indicate that there are plenty of folks gullible enough to take the advertisers at their word.

Just enough persons succeed in story writing to make it easy for many others to be deceived into the belief that they need only take a few lessons by mail in order to be able to write stories that will set the editors of the magazines hot on their trail for new masterpieces.

The same scheme is adopted in inducing persons to submit musical compositions, the authors of which are touted as coming compositors of unquestioned ability and reputation—all for the purpose of getting a fat fee for placing the musical efforts on the "market."

It usually is the case that persons who advertise to help others to fame and fortune through short story writing have a book to sell, or a series of lessons at a stiff price, all guaranteed to make editors of magazines and periodicals open their publications to their students' efforts.

Reading the advertisements that would think that the only requisite appear in many publications, one to becoming successful in writing, in newspaper correspondence, in cartoon work, or almost any other activity that is supposed to require special fitness, is to take a few lessons from the advertisers. Disappointment too often follows efforts to gain fame in this manner.

A KANSAS PRECEDENT

In a Kansas town the recently elected candidates ranging from state senator to assessor, having in the campaign told the voters what they expected to do if elected, turned about right after election and at a public meeting told "what we expect of the public during our term of office." It is a valuable precedent and should spread. Telling the public what to do should not, however, be confined to the elected officials. They might not tell all that the public should do. Option on the part of the public to act in its own behalf should be reserved.

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Black Cat	50c	Magic Dots	65c	Trap Shoot	$1.50	**Toy Furniture**	
Solitaire	75c	Cindrella Puzzle Box	50c	Whites Moviescope	50c	**For Dolls as well as Children**	
India	25c	Little Red Riding Hood	50c	Roly Poly	65c	Dressers	$1.00 to $12.00
Robinson Crusoe	15c	Farm Friends	$1.50	Rook	75c	Red Chairs for Children	65c and 75c
Big Game Hunter	$1.25	Our Battleships	89c	Nations	20c	Natural Rockers	65c-$2.00
Messenger Boy	25c	Twilight Express	$1.50	Designer	25c	Folding Tables	$1.00-$2.00
Washing Sets	65c, 75c, $1.75, $3.50	Bugville Games	50c - $1.75	Old Testament	25c	White Chairs	75c to $1.25
Mother Goose	25c	Paper Dolls	$1.00	Conette	50c	White Rockers	$1.50-$2.50
Carpenter Apron	75c	Turn Over	50c	Old Barn Door Target	$1.25	Tea Wagon	$4.50
Sailor Boy	25c	Bead Stringing	29c	Spoof	50c	Doll High Chairs	50c-$2.00
Pussy Cat Ten Pins	50c	Animals for tree	20c	"Pitch Em"	$1.50		
Kindergarten Beads	$1.50	Baking Sets	65c	Peter Coddles	20c	Sand Buckets	29c-59c
Peter Coddle	25c	Spelling and Reader	50c	Ping Pong	$2.00	Small Sprinkler Can	59c
Picture Puzzles	85c	Water Color Sets	$2.00	Slippery Slide	35c	Toy Wringers	$1.25
Uncle Wiggly Games	50c	Pirate and Traveler	$2.00	Jack Straws	20c-59c	Sand Toys of All Kinds	
Checkers	35c	Basket Ball	$1.75			Cedar Chests	$6 to $11
Pollyanna	$1.25	Jack Straws	25c	**A Wonderful Collection of Toys**		Telephones	$2.00 and $6.00
Popover Soldiers	35c	Hop-Off	$2.00			Reversible Ferry Boat	$4.50
Halma	$1.00	Famous Authors	29c	Trick Auto—a Wonder	75c	Yankee Tank	$4.50
Camouflage	75c	Rubber Quoits	$1.25	Tip Top Porter	50c	Drums	59c to $5.50
Household Set	50c	U. S. Prize Puzzle Map	65c	Turnville Trolley	$2.00	Pitchem Rubber Horseshoe Game	$1.50
Rapid Fire Canon	85c	Cooking Utensils	$3.25	Double Friction Toys of improved make and extra strong.		Sinking Battleship	$2.19
Snap	25c	Blocks	30c-25c	Automobiles from	29c to $2.25	Gyroscope Tops	25c
Jack Straws	25c	Anchor Blocks	$2.25	Dump Wagons, Engines and Aeroplanes		Liberty Guns (harmless)	$1.25
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Toy Town Games	50c-29c	Blocks	65c to $1.00				
Battleship Game	$1.75	Kick-in	85c				
Bible Game	25c	Water Colors	10c				
Poppin-ball	$2.00	Tiddley Winks	25c- 29c				
Old Maid	29c	Laundry Sets	$2.00				
Fairies Cauldron	50c	Tool Chests	$2.50 and $3.00				
Bull Board	50c	Tally	25c				
Pitch-a-Ring	35c	Humpty Dumpty Sets	$3.00- $3.75				

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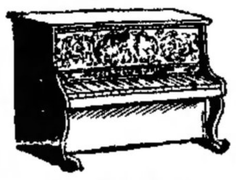

Suggestions!

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Satin Bloomers .. $2.95 to $4.50
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Men's Umbrellas .. $3.50 to $6.95
Women's ..... $2.25 to $10.75
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Women's Silk Hose $1.49 to $4.75
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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Get your Christmas Candy at Hks. 67-3t

The Stealers are here. Who are y? 67-3t

H. J. Jordan of Latrobe has been appointed mercantile appraiser for s county.

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Bargains by the hundreds at Cher-'s, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Fresh Reymer's candy in boxes, sizes at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

All ivory sets and Xmas novelties -fourth off at Janavitz's. 65-5t

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Dr. J. M. Skirpan is spending the idays with friends at Wilkes rre, Pa.

Gift boxes of Xmas Candy at K's. 67-3t

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Genuine Eversharp pencils, $1.00 to $10.00 at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

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A fresh supply of Christmas Candy at Kirk's. 67-3t

Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Coal delivered at 25 cents a bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 67-12p

Fine Maine sweet corn, 2 cans for 25c, at the Army and Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Ave. 66-3t

Wayne Hancock of Philadelphia is expected to arrive tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hancock.

Good cane granulated sugar selling at 10c per pound at the Army & Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Avenue. 66-3t

Leave your order now for Xmas cut flowers and you will get the best at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-7t

C. F. Mentzer will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents at Connellsville.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck who is a patient in the McKeesport hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia is reported in an improved condition today.

My special treatments for dandruff and falling hair will cause the hair to grow and be soft and beautiful. Six treatments for $5.00. Do not wait; call today. Mrs. Florence Carter, 244 Donner avenue. 65-6tp

Mrs. A. G. Dunlap who has been a patient in the Memorial hospital for many weeks a sufferer of blood poison, will likely spend her Christmas at home. She has so far recovered as to be able to be about the room and while she is still very weak it is believed she will be able to be brought nome for the day.

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping where there are many bargains to select from and the prices are reduced, Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

James Howard Traynor who is attending St. Mary's College at Baltimore, Md., is spending the holiday vacation with his father, James Traynor of Schoonmaker avenue.

Best quality of tomatoes 3 cans for 25c, at the Army and Navy store 475 Schoonmaker avenue. 66-3t

Several local couples attended the Qui Vie club dance held in Slovak hall, Donora ast evening.

Lytle's Fish and Oyster Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue—Just received a carload of poultry, geese, ducks, chickens and turkeys and all kinds of fresh fish. 1t

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Robert and William Wilson are expected home from Elizabethtown, where they are attending school, to spend the holiday season at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Fourth street. The boys have been looking forward to their home coming for some time and their parental greeting will be very cordial.

Bonus Granted War Workers

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 22. Soldiers, Sailors, and marines,—and in some cases nurses, and first aid workers—who took part in the World War will be rewarded in at least eleven states of the Union.

That number has already authorized the expenditure of approximately $130,000,000 for relief of veterans and for buying farms, obtaining medical relief and securing educations. Bonus bills have been proposed in a score or more other states legislatures, but have not yet been enacted.

The states that have so far extended financial relief in payment in part, at least, of its gratitude to its sons and daughters for their valiant service during the great conflict, are New York, New Jersey, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin Island, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

New York's appropriation, naturally leads the list in point of size on account of the fact that that state with approximately 10 per cent of the nation's population, had the largest enrollment. The amount the Albany legislature voted for soldier bonuses was $45,000,000. This sum was approved by the voters in a referendum at November election.

Other amounts were definitely set, follow: New Jersey, 12,000,000 $25,000,000; Washington, $11,000,000; North Dakota $600,000 (first year).

In Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island the bonus voted on was $100 for each recipient, the amount to be raised by taxation.

In Alabama the legislature cancelled the veteran's poll taxes for five years.

Efforts were made in Illinois and Maryland last year to pass a bonus bill at the state legislatures, but they failed. A provision for soldiers aid was defeated by the Missouri electorate at the last election.

Further legislature is necessary in New York to determmine a method of paying the bonus. Shortly after the legislature meets at Albany next month, it is expected that a comission will be created to work out a scheme. Soldiers, sailors, marines, are to receive $10 for each month of service. No officer above rank of captain may participate in the bonus.

New Jersey created a bonus commission to carry out the provisions of the soldier aid law approved by the voters. Every man and woman from New Jersey who volunteered or who was inducted into service under the draft laws will receive $10 for each month of service, the aggregate individual bonus not to amount to more than $100 however.

Minnesota granted $15 for each month of service. The funds are to be raised by the sale of certificates of indebtedness sufficient to pay 110,000 bonuses.

North Dakota will pay $25 for each month in government service but the money must be spent in buying a farm, home, medical relief or obtaining an education. The money is to be raised by a tax real estate.

Wisconsin put into effect an educational bonus, providing for the payment to each man or woman in service $30 for each month, to be used in getting an education anywhere in the United States, cash bonus was also voted, giving each person $10 for each month of service The money is to be raised by a levy on incomes.

In Washington state, every service man or woman will be entitled to $15 for each month served between the beginning of the war for over one year, from June 6, 1917 to the end—November 11, 1918

Bonus bills will be proposed at many legislatures this winter, including, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois, according to reports, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Indiana,

Soldiers To Celebrate

Coblenz, Dec. 23.—American soldiers on the Rhine will celebrate Christmas with a huge electrically-lighted tree. The big pine was dragged in by artillery horses yesterday and electricians were stringing it with wire today.

Red Cross Organizations, the German Red Cross helping, aided in preparing gifts which will be distributed to all children in the territory.

Exercises will include a Christmas concert by military bands.

Gen. Allen, commanding the American forces here, today declared the ruors o fwithdrawal of his troops are unfounded.

KODAK

THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost up to $100.00. There is the vest pocket camera and the big camera. There is a small one for the children which they can operate with ease. You can give a camera as a Christmas gift—the man, women ar child who receives a Kodak or a photo outfit has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

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SPECIAL PICTURES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—D. W. Griffith, the master producer presents **"THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME"**. A picture of the super kind made by the greatest producer of the screen. D. W. Griffith is the man who made "Way Down East" which is starting on a long run in Pittsburgh on Xmas day. Four refined vaudeville acts completes this extraordinary bill.

SPECIAL SATURDAY, XMAS DAY—Dorothy Gish appears in a rollicking comedy play entitled **"OUT OF LUCK"**. A sparkling comedy with Miss Gish at her best. **"Brownie"**, the trained wonder dog appears in a comedy entitled **"Hot Dog"**. Elmo Lincoln also appears in **"The Flaming Disk."**

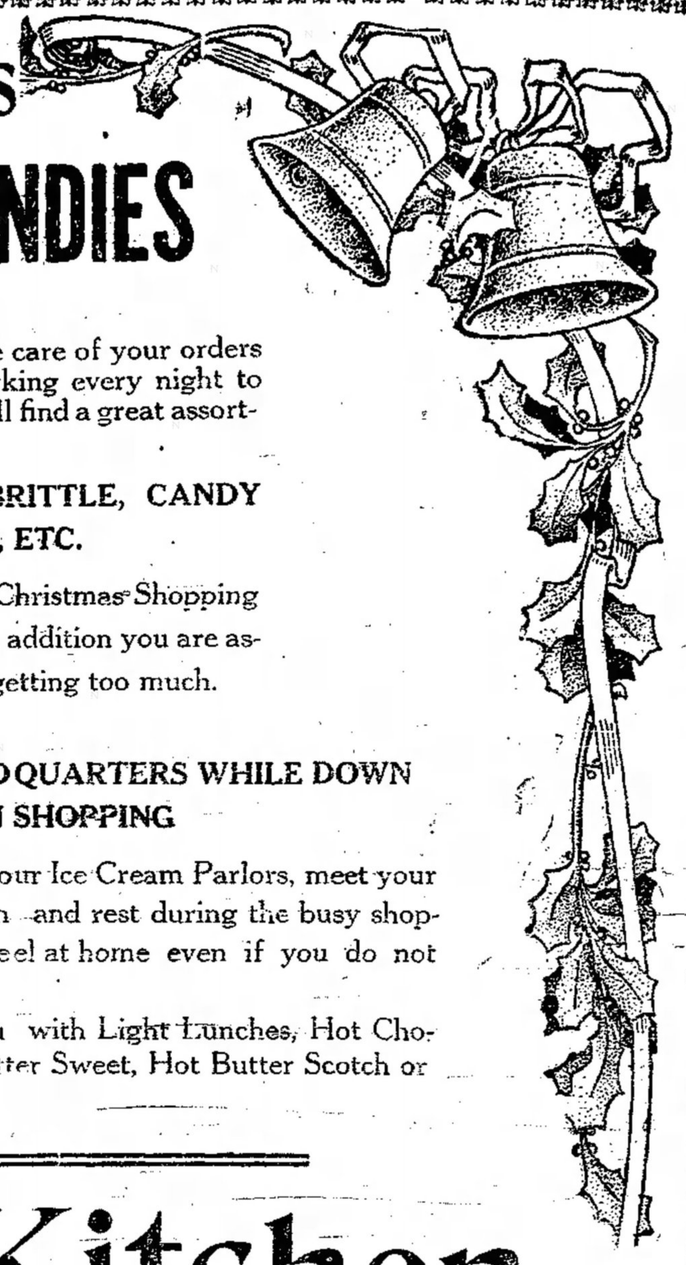
VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SPECIAL—Waldo and Delroy appear in a novelty musical act using unique and original instruments. They have just completed a trip around the world and have played to a million and a half doughboys while in the service. They have appeared in all parts of France, England and Russia and have just recently closed on the B. F. Keith Vaudevile circuit.

Don't forget the Xmas treat at the Reen, Monday, Dec. 23. 66-4t

Don't for get the big sale now going on at Cherkin's, corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Santa Claus' Headquarters FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES



Even at the last hour you will find us prepared t otake care of your orders for Candies, no matter what kind, as our kitchen is working every night to replenish the stock sold out the day before. Here you will find a great assortment of

CHOCOLATES, BON BONS TAFFIES, PEANUT BRITTLE, CANDY CANES, CANDY RIBBONS, PURE MIXED, FUDGE, ETC.

In fact everything that you will want to complete the Christmas Shopping and bring happiness to the hearts of the little ones and in addition you are assurred of its purity and will have no fear of the kiddies getting too much.

FANCY CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

We have them in all sizes and at all prices, beautiful boxes filled with delicious morsels of home-made sweets, a gift that will be appreciated by anyone. Our selection is large and you are sure to find something here that will please you.

All kinds of shelled Nuts, Salted Almonds, etc., for the Christmas Dinner Table, and don't forget our pure home-made Ice Cream. Special Brick Ice Cream for this Day. We will deliver to your home on Christmas Day if you wish.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE DOWN TOWN SHOPPING

You are welcome to come in our Ice Cream Parlors, meet your friends here and anyways stop in and rest during the busy shopping period. We want you to feel at home even if you do not make a purchase.

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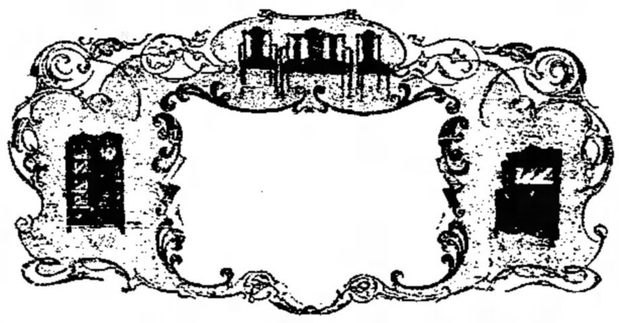

FURNITURE—A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY AT CHRISTMAS AND AFTERWARD

And how they do enjoy that comfortable new easy chair, the overstuffed davenport before the fire, and the new dining room suite that makes the room a different place! There is no gainsaying the gift of Furniture, belonging as it does to the home, is appreciated and enjoyed by every member of the household, and the pleasure grows as the holiday fades gradually to but a pleasant memory.

We have an extra large selection of useful Gifts now on display including **Bed Room Suites, Easy Chairs, Cedar Chests, Parlor Lamps, Kitchen Cabinets, Library Tables, Pictures, Rugs, Blankets, Comforts, Coaster Wagons, Doll Baby Carriages, etc.**

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Sixth Street — Monessen, Pa.

Arrest Gunfighters

Roy Sparks, Bert Whelen, William Riley and Leslie Miller, all of Republic, and Max Jacobs of Centerville, arrested by Federal prohibition agents and state policemen following a gun fight early Monday, when an attempt was made to rob the Vandergrift Distilling company at Centerville, were taken this morning before the United States Commission for a hearing. The men are prisoners in Central Police station. According to the government agents, all of them with the exception of Jacobs, admit being implicated in the attempt to rob the distillery.

A package containing $1,479, which is said to have been given to one of the watchmen at the distillery, to allow entry to the building and removal of whiskey, was turned over to United States District Attorney D. J. Driscoll yesterday by prohibition agents. The agents say that during the battle one of the robbers, wounded, escaped by crossing the river in a skiff.

Other arrests are to be made today. Agent A. A. Kemmerling said complaints, charging theft of 34 barrels of whisky, the giving of a bribe and breaking government seals, will be preferred against the men under arrest.

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Chickens, lb	45c	Veal Steak, lb	45c
Ducks, lb	55c	Veal Chops, lb	30c
Geese, lb	50c	Veal Roast, lb	25c
BEEF		**LAMB**	
All Steaks, lb	28c	Leg Lamb, lb	35c
Chuck Roast, lb	18c	Roast Lamb, lb	35c
Rib Roast, lb	25c	Lamb Stew, lb	20c
Hamburg Steak, lb	18c	**HAMS**	
PORK		Swift's Premium Hams, lb	35c
Pork Loin, whole or half, lb	23c	Regular Hams, lb	30c
Pork Butts, lb	24c	Dry Salt, lb	20c
Fresh Pork Hams, lb	25c	Fat Back, lb	20c
Pork Shoulder, lb	22c	Boiled Ham, lb	65c
Spare Ribs, lb	25c	Bacon, lb	38c
Fresh Pig Feet, 2 for	25c	Weiners, lb	25c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, lb	25c	Jumbo, lb	25c
Leaf Lard, lb	22c	Woodlawn Eggs, doz.	75c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for	41c	Selected Eggs, doz	68c
		Butter, lb	49c

CHRISTMAS SALE SPECIAL			
Sugar lb	10c	Fancy California Apples doz.	25c to 60c
WALNUTS ALMONDS FILBERTS MIXED NUTS	30c	Fancy Sweet Oranges doz.	30c to 80c
Silver Cow Milk 2 cans	25c	Prunes, 30-40 lb	25c
Red Top Milk 2 cans	25c	Evaporated Apricots lb	35c
White House Milk 2 cans	25c	Evaporated Peaches lb	35c
Peas Fancy can	15c	Snow Flake Sugar 2 packages	29c
Beans Fancy can	15c	Cranberries lb	22c
Franco-American Coffee lb	42c	Celery	15c and 2 for 25c
Pomeo Coffee lb	42c	Head Lettuce lb	30c
Highland Coffee lb	42c	Loose Lettuce lb	35c
Kellogs Corn Flazes Package	12c	Radishes	5c
Heinz Baked Beans can	11c	Dromedary Dates Package	23c
Heinz Dill Pickles Large Size, 6 for	25c	Loose Dates lb	30c
Gold Bar Seedless Raisins	30c	Green Pepers doz	60c
Sour Pickles doz	20c	Comb Honey	65c
Fancy Green Olives lb	40c	Tangerines doz	60c
Try a can of our Special Olive Oil. price	75c	Fancy Grapes White or Red	40c
		Figs, lb	25c
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English Walnuts, lb	35c	Sweet Florida Oranges, doz	30c
Cream Nuts, lb	35c	Fancy Apples	35c-65c
Almonds, lb	35c	Grape Fruit	10c
Hazel Nuts, lb	35c	Tangerines, doz	50c
Or Three Pounds For $1.00		Grapes, Figs, Dates and Raisins	
Chestnuts, lb	25c	All Christmas Candies, 3 lb for	$1.00

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50c Club pays $25.00	$5.00 Club pays $250.00
$1.00 Club pays $50.00	$10.00 Club pays $500.00
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2,000 LIVES LOST

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Two thousand lives were lost in an earthquake in the isolated province of Kan-Su, according to reports here today. The first shock occurred December 16. They were continuing at last reports. The town of Peng Liang with several surrounding villages was reported wrecked. Rescue work was carried out with great difficulty, because of the isolation of the province and its extreme ruggedness. Kan-Su also is in the famine district.

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Want Column

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WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store; expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 108 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker. See Shuster, Reed & Co., 519 Schoonmaker avenue. 52-tf

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE; APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room for sleeping; inquire 538 Schoonmaker Ave. 67-2to

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms on Lanawee avenue. $10.00 per week; inquire Monessen Trust Co. Real Estate Department. 67-3t

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THE LADIES LOVE ICE CREAM

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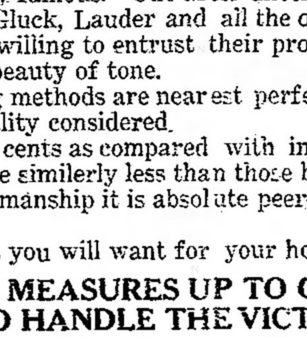


SOLD EVERYWHERE

BERTELMAN'S

ALL CREAM ALWAYS

EXTRA PROTECTION

Owing to the heavy crime wave, which is sweeping over the country, the South Brownsville borough council feels that it should protect its borough at this critical time and so at a special meeting on Monday night the police committee was authorized to co-operate with the burgess in securing two extra patrolmen to patrol the town at night. The salary for these patrolmen was set at $150 per month.

Business Promptly Attended to

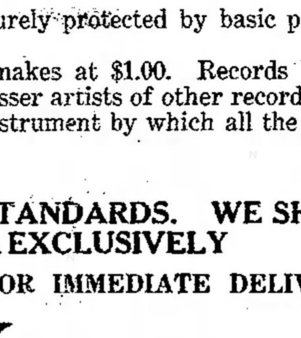
Steamship Agency

Monessen Trust Co.

ALFRED JANZER Manager

Authorized Agents of the Steamship Line Bell Phone

Filling Christmas Orders



with all kinds of table delicacies, choice fruits and nuts is what we are busy at just now. Get your Christmas order in early for plum pudding, mince meat, baking supplies and nuts, raisinss, fruits, imported and domestic cheese and green goods of all kinds and we will fill them promptly in spite of the Christmas rush at

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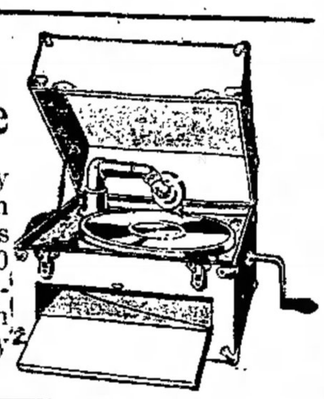
Holiday Specials at Craig's Drug Store

TOILET SETS

Jonteel — Melba — Cora Nome, etc—10% Off this week of the regular price.

The Portophone Talking Machine



Plays as good as any $200 Machine—You can carry it home—Weighs 25 lbs together with 20 records. Five $1.00 records free with each machine, this week only at $37.50.

STATIONERY

Cards and Box Paper, all kinds ..... 50c to $5.00

BOX CIGARS

All Popular Brands, Holiday Packages

CRAIG'S DRUG STORE

M. SAMUELS, Prop.

Xmas books, the girls and boys at stand. ideal gift for Taylor's News 66-2t

Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Committee to Raise Endownment Fund

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars has just been decided upon by the trustees of Allegheny college as the proportion to be set aside exclusively for athletics out of the Second Century endowment fund, the raising of which was launched recently at a reception by the trustees in Pittsburgh to Dr. Fred W. Hixson, the new president of the college. A million and a quarter is to be the total for the "Allegheny College Second Century."

The raising of the endowment is to be in the hands of a committee of 105, one member for each year of the school's age. Arthur W. Thompson, president of the Philadelphia Company, Pittsburgh, and president of the college's board of trustees, is chairman of this committee. The total fund will be secured during the coming year and the athletic endowment should be available for the benefit of the big Methodist Episcopal college's athletic program by the opening of the fall term of 1921.

Allegheny college was founded in 1815 and athletics has always had a prominent place in the work of the school, but under a fixed policy has never been allowed to supercede scholarship. Professionalism in any form has always been taboo. Since the advent of Dr. Hixson this fall there has been a marked quickening of interest in all forms of sport and the decision of the trustees to set aside an endowment of $100,000 for physical education means that athletics at Allegheny will assume henceforth an importance and permanance not found in many other schools in the middle west. Sports at the school are under the Allegheny college athletic association, of which Professor C. E. Hammett is director. C. O. Applegran, formerly of the University of Illinois, is the coach and is delighted with the athletic spirit he has found here and the abundance of material for working into teams.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness — those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Monessen resident's example

Mrs. J. B. Baker, 24 Allequippi St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times when I have been troubled with my kidneys or back. When I first used them I was in a bad condition with my back and kidneys. My back was lame and sore and when I stooped I had sharp twinges in the small of it which were almost unbearable. My kidneys were weak and irregular and caused me much annoyance. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a couple boxes at Span's Drug Store. In a short time they relieved this trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Swallow Dill's —Not a Dose

No need to dissolve Dill's Digesters

You get instant relief from indigestion with Dill's Digesters. No need to dissolve them into a black, gritty dose. Swallow them whole. At druggists—25 cents.

Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

DILL'S DIGESTERS

why make such expensive cakes?

Enrich them with Crisco and they'll have butter goodness at half of butter cost.

CRISCO

For Frying—For Shortening For Cake Making

The all vegetable cooking fat

Special Prices

ON GIFT BOXES OF CANDY

We have reduced the price on all our Fancy Boxes of Candy including such well known makes as Reymer's, Johnson's Roman's and Apex—Buy your Christmas Boxes here and save money.

All Reymer's Candy from $1.00 to $1.50 lb

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Boxes in all sizes and at all prices.

Cigars in Gift Boxes of from 5 to 50 in a box

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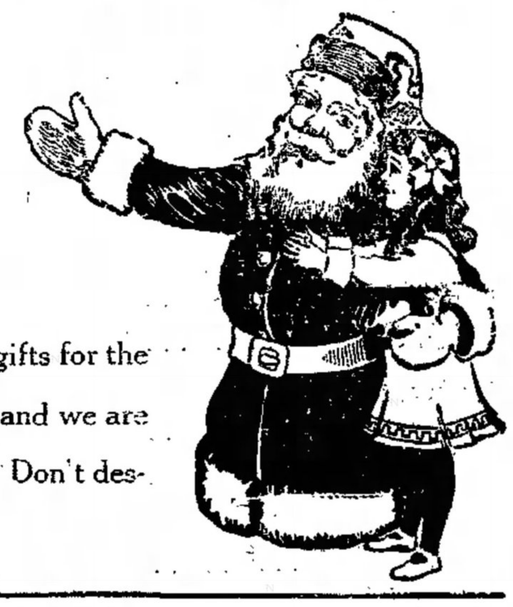
HOLIDAY GIFTS



You will find them here even at the last moment and we will be prepared to take care of your every want whether it be practical gifts for the home or toys or tree decorations for the children. We invite you to inspect our large stock when on your shopping tour tomorrow and we are certain that you will find something here that will not only meet with your approval but will prove a most pleasant and worthy gift. Don't despair at the last moment, come here, we can solve your worries.

GAINADAY ELECTRIC WASHER

The practical gift for the thrifty housewife. Nothing would be more appreciated and we can arrange generous credit terms in order that you can make this gift possible.

A machine that has been nationally advertised and ust the machine your wife has been longing for. Let the Gainaday washer and wringer do the hard work for the wife and make this Christmas one long to be remembered.

FOR THE AUTOIST

We can furnish you with a full line of auto accessories, also Auto Gloves that will make real gifts for the person who drives a car.

HOOVER AND VACUUM SWEEPERS

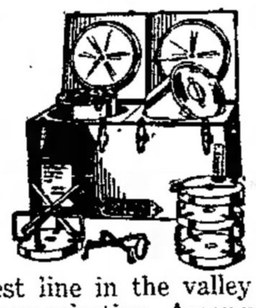
A gift that will not only be highly appreciated but will prove its worth throughout the year.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING OUTFITS FOR XMAS TREES

You need not have electricity in the house, we can furnish you with batteries. We have a full line of Christmas tree decorations, and are offering also a special Indestructible Christmas Tree.

ELECTRIC GOODS

FIRELESS COOKER — A Gift the wife will surely appreciate.



The tendency this year is to give such useful gifts that will prove a boom to any household and we feel that we have the best and largest line in the valley from which you may make your selection. Among these you will find Electric Flat Irons, Percolators, Toasters, Grills, Heating Pads, La Vida Vibrators, etc.

PORTABLE SEWING MACHINES

With Motor Attached

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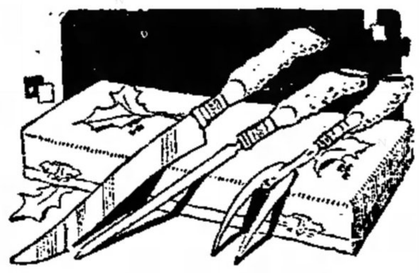
No where else in the Monongahela Valley will these you will find Electric Flat Irons, Percula-lamps in all the latest shades, and at prices that will meet with your approal. These lamps certainly make wonderful gifts and are in great demand. Come early and get your pick of a most complete stock.

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN

A practical toy that is a great favorite with the children.

TODDLER TOYS

Something new for the little folks.



Carving Sets

Carving Sets, Table Silverware, Manicure Sets, Ladies and Gents Pocket Knives, Safety and Straight Razors, Chandeliers and Domes.

PYREX GLASSWARE

This is the most lasting baking ware ever known. It never chips, flakes or grazes even after years of use. It cannot rust, burn or discolor and remains new forever.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a full line of Electric and Mechanical Toys, Kiddy Cars, Coasters, Wagons, Sleds, Autos, Bicycles, Tricycles, Baby Carriages, Hobby Horses, Minature Pianos, Wheelbarrows, Roller Skates, Writing Desks, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Air Guns, Rifles, Toy Dishes, etc.

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SALE ENDS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

Xmas Poultry

Extra Fancy Fatted---Fresh Killed

The Fowl from Donahoe's is guaranteed to be the finest selected fresh killed (not cold storage) young milk fed—stall fed stock from the greatest producing stations in America.

Thousands of families have depended on Donahoe's for Fowl to make the Christmas dinner an absolute success, and you cannot do better anywhere in quality or price.

TURKEYS GEESE
DUCKS CHICKENS

ALL STEAKS

Round, Sirloin, Tenderloin **30c**

Plate Boil **10c**

VEAL

Chops, Roast **25c**

Stew **15c**

DOLD'S STERLING BACON
3 lbs. or over **38c**

PURE LARD

2 lbs. for **43c**

Dry Salt **24c**

Fat Back **23c**

Weiners **25c**

Short Ribs **15c**

Big Special Home Dressed Pork

Pork Loin Roasts Whole or Half **25c**

Shoulders **22c**

Fresh Spare Ribs **24c**

ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS **30c**

BEEF ROASTS

Chuck Best Cuts **18c**
Rib **25c**
Rump, Boneless Shoulder **30c**

Fresh Pigs Feet 2 lbs. for **25c**

Fresh Liver Pudding **23c**

Leaf Lard **23c**

Kidneys 2 for **25c**

Fresh Ground Meat **18c**

Fresh Oysters
Received Daily

Pickled Pig Feet, lb 15c

Pickled Tripe, lb 15c

Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 30c

Sausage Meat, lb 30c

Cally Hams **24c**

CHRISTMAS SALE--SPECIALS

~~Mixed French Creams~~, lb .. 35c
Special Mixed, lb 35c
Mixed Cut Rock Candy, lb 35c
Assorted Clear Toys, lb .. 35c
Fancy Baby Mixed, lb 45c
Assorted Ribbon Candy, lb 45c
Mixed Nuts, lb 29c
Filberts, lb 29c
Pecans, lb 29c
Walnuts, lb 38c
Brazil Nuts, lb 38c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb .38c
Shotwells Popping Corn 2 large packages ... **29c**
Layer Figs, lb 45c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. ... 23c
Loganberry Preserves, Del Monte, jar **60c**
Strawberry Preserves Del Monte, jar **60c**
Blackberry Preserves Del Monte, jar **60c**
Cherry Preserves Del Monte, jar ... **60c**
Raspberry Preserves Del Monte, jar **60c**
Peach Preserves Del Monte, jar ... **50c**
Plum Preserves Del Monte, jar **50c**
Apricot Preserves Del Monte, jar **50c**
Apricot-Pineapple Preserves, Del Monte, jar **50c**

Apple Butter, qt., M. J. ... 42c
Tiger Jelly, 2 glasses .. 29c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 cans **35c**
Campbell's Soup, all kinds, 3 cans ... **35c**
Del Monte Peaches, halves or Sliced, 2½ lb cans, can .. 43c
Del Monte Peaches, sliced, 1 lb can 28c
Del Monte Apricots, 2½ lb cans, can 43c
Del Monte Apricots, 2 lb cans, can 33c
Del Monte Cherries, white or black, 2½ lb cans, can .. 48c
Del Monte Cherries, 1 lb can 29c
Del Monte Pears, 2½ lb can . 48c
Del Monte Pears, 2 lb cans . 38c
Kings Delight whole Peaches. 2½ lb cans 35c
Sunset Oregon White Cherries, 2½ lb cans 43c
Rosebud Bottle Cherries, 3 oz. bottle 18c
P & S Oregon Loganberries, No 1 can 28c
P & S Red Raspberries. No. 1 can 28c
Friday's Black Raspberries. No. 1 can 28c
Viola Strawberries, No 1 c...
Riders Class A Pumpkin, 2 cans for .....
Mince Meat Wet, lb 33c

My-Te-Good Evap Mince Meat, package 15c
Raisins, Gold Bar Seedless 34c
Currants, Santa Claus, pkg. 20c
Duffs Molasses, large can . 34c
Duffs Molasses, small can . 20c
Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour 24½ lb Sacks $1.49
49 lb Sacks $2.95
Bre Rabbit Molasses, light golden, large can 34c
Spices, all kinds, 10c size 3 packages **25c**
Orange Peel, lb 39c
Citron, lb 65c
Orange, 126 size, doz. 45c
Orange, 200 size, doz .. 29c
Baldwin Apples, 10 lb for . 60c
Grape Fruit, 64 size, 4 for . 29c
Cranberries, lb 19c
Sweet Potatoes, (¼ pk. 3¾ lb **25c**
Potatoes, peck 33c
Onions, 6 lb 10c
Prunes, 30-40, lb 30c
Prunes, 70-80, ($2.95 per lb box), 2 lbs 25c
Evap. Apricots, fancy, lb .. 45c
Evap. Peaches,, fancy peeled 35c
Snowflake Sugar, 2 pkgs. .. 29c
Zatek Icing, pkg. 23c
Bakers Canned Cocoanut .. 15c

Bakers Shredded Cocoanut, ¼ lb package 14c
Dromedary Shredded Cocoanut, ¼ lb package 17c
Farm House Pickles, sweet and Sour, jar 33c
Crubro Chili Sauce small bottle **20c**
Crubro Chili Sauce large jar **33c**
Crubro Catsup small bottle **18c**
Crubro Catsup large bottle **29c**
Del Monte Sugar Corn, can 28c
Del Monte Sugar Peas, can 28c
Del Monte Asparagus. large can 55c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips 48c
Home Cut Stringless Beans, 2 cans **29c**
Home Cut Wax Beans, 2 cans **29c**
Royal Scarlet Maine Corn 2 cans **41c**
Mazola Oil, pint can 32c
Crubro Mayonnaise. small bottles, 2 for .. **29c**
Crubro Mayonnaise, large bottle **35c**
Creamery Butter, lb 55c
April Eggs, doz. 68c
Nearb yFiennery Carton Eggs, doz **87c**
Coffee, My-Te-Good, lb ... 38c
Coffee, 3 lb $1.10
Coffee, very good, lb 33c
3 lb Coffee 95c
Tea, all kinds, lb 59c

Pet and Wilson Milk, tall, 3 large cans 37c
Hebe Brand 3 large cans .. 29c
N. Y. State Sharp Cheese, lb 35c
Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese 31c
Brick Cheese, lb 31c
Limburger Cheese, lb 33c
Crisco, 1 lb cans 25c
Crisco, 3 lb cans 73c
Lenox Soap, per case ... $4.20
Lenox Soap, 10 bars 35c
P & G, Star, Fels White and Naptha, Kirk's Flake Soap and Rub-No-More 10 bars **65c**
Ivory, Fairy, Lifebuoy and Snowberry, 10 bars **78c**
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars ... 25c
20 Mule Team Borax, 2 1 lb packages **25c**
20 Mule Team Borax Chips, small, 2 pkgs. **25c**
20 Mule Team Borax Chips, large pkg. **25c**
Brooms No. 8 Liberty, each 79c
Brooms No. 6 Liberty, each 59c
Rub-No-More Soap Powder, 3 pkgs. **11c**
Kitchen Klenzer, 4 cans ... 21c
Amonia and Bluing, 2 for .. 17c
Gorhams Silver Polish, all kinds. each 25c
Handy Box Matches, 6 pkgs. 29c
Safety Matches, 3 doz 25c
La France, 6 pkgs. 33c
Satina, 6 pkgs. 29c
Chase-C. 6 pkgs. 23c
Best Lockhardt Mops, 16 oz. 49c
Best Lockhardt Mops, 12 oz. 39c

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BUTTER, Pure Creamery, lb. 58c

Extra Standard Canned Goods

1 can Peas
1 can No 2 Tomatoes
1 can Cream Corn
3 cans for 33c

Fancy Canned Goods

1 can Peas
1 can Country Gentleman Corn
1 can No 3 Tomatoes
3 cans for 38c

Pineapple, Fancy Hawaiian Sliced, No 2 can	37c
Pineapple, Fancy Hawaiian Sliced, No. 3 can	45c
Pineapple, Fancy Californie Sliced, No. 1 can	23c
Peaches, Fancy Californie Clings, No 3 can	42c
Apricots, Fancy California, No 3 can	45c
Cherries Fancy California, No 1 can	28c
Cherries, Fancy California, No 3 can	48c
Olive Oil, Best Imported, 1 pint can	43c
Salmon, Fancy Alaska Red Talls can	35c
Lima Beans, Fancy Recleaned, lb	10c
Whole Codfish, pure, lb	15c
Pumpkin, Fancy Golden, No 3 can	12c
Asparagus, Fancy California, No 1 can	24c
Asparagus Tips, Fancy Large Green, can	42c
Spinach, Fancy California, No 3 can	22c
Stringless Beans, Fancy Cut, can	15c
Beets, Fancy Sugar, large can	15c
Kraut, Fancy Long Cut, large can	14c
Catsup, Crescent, Pure Tomato, large bottle	20c
Campbell's Soups, can	12c
Dundee Milk, 2 cans	25c
Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb in Mason Jar	25c

LARD Lb. 20c Strictly Pure

OLIVES Lb 17 ... 22c ... Lb 17 ... c

MINCE-MEAT Atmore's Crescent PKG 15c ... LB 28c

APPLES Lb. 10c Fancy Box Fruit

PLUM PUDDING
Atmore's No 1 can 40c
R & R No 1 can 34c

ORANGES Doz. 35c Large, Sound, Juicy Fruit

RAISINS Fancy Seeded ... 27c ... pkg

CURRANTS Fancy Recleaned ... pkg

PRUNES Large, Santa Clara lb 20c (Large and Nice)

CALIF. WALNUTS Fancy Soft Shell lb 37c

ALMONDS Fancy Paper Shelled lb 37c

TAPIOCA Best Pearl, 10 pkg 12c

PURE FOOD CANDIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Mixed Chocolates, per lb	32c
Creamed Filberts, per lb	35c
Cream Mixed, per lb	32c
Hard Mixed, per lb	30c
Purity Chocolates, lb box	46c

Crackers Fresh from the Oven

Sodas lb 18c; Graham Wafers, lb 21c; Imperial Wine lb 22c; Ginger Snaps lb 18c.

EGGS Large Selected Aprils, Doz 68c

CHEESE Fancy York State Pure Lb 35c ... Rich mild appetizing

PASTRY FLOUR 5-lb Sack 39c

ORANGE OR LEMON PEEL Fancy Glace, Lb 39c

VANILLA EXTRACT Pure bottle 14c

POULTRY SEASONING Pkg 9c

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3 lb 97c

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WORLD'S MOST LONELY SPOT

Not a Desolate Island Nor the Center of a Crowded City, but the Unfriendly Heart

Asked to name the lonesomest place in the world a traveler once insisted "The island of Tristan d'Acunha far off the coast of South America. Its population is 76 and it is visited by a vessel only once in two years."

But the traveler was all wrong. Isolated remote, limited in society the island may be. But why lonesome? The last thing we heard from it was that all the inhabitants were working together to fight a dangerous plague of rats. When people can get together for a common purpose they aren't lonesome.

A man told us the other day that the lonesomest place he ever found was New York city, where he didn't know a soul and his being there didn't matter to anyone. And he was right but he set about changing that condition, and he didn't find even New York lonesome very long. For the lonesomest place is no question of geography or population or economics. The lonesomest place is always the human heart which hasn't learned how to reach out to other human hearts in the sure knowledge that there will be something in common that if it has affection to spend, and loyalty and truth and friendliness there are these things in return waiting to welcome it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Born "Dunce" Made Good

Robert Clive started life with the sobriquet of "born dunce." His teachers pronounced him "impossible" and requested his parents to remove him from school. At thirty two he could barely read or write. Yet Clive boasted that some day he would "show everybody." He left home in rags and joined the army. During a critical engagement, and while severely wounded, he was called upon to command 3,000 men. Untrained and ridiculed by them he nevertheless forced those men forward by sheer grit and succeeded in defeating 7,000 men at Plassey, thereby laying the foundation of the British empire in India. England erected a statue to his memory in Trafalgar square.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Monessen Pa. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the banking rooms of the said Citizens National Bank, on Tuesday January 11, 1921, between the hours of 10 and 11 a m.

4tw John S Duvall Cashier.

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And Please You Better if Selected From Our Assortment

Just a Few Suggestions From Our Large Stock:

Diamonds, Solid Gold Watches, Watch Bracelets, 14 Karat Signet Rings, Ruby Rings for Men and Women, Diamond Lavaliers, Ivory Sets, Mesh Bags, 1847 Rogers and Community Silverware, Pearls, Guaranteed.

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A XMAS SUGGESTION

A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER OR BROTHER

WE HAVE PRETTY SHOES FOR LITTLE TOTS TOO.

In order to make it possible to secure this practical gift, and ones that are appreciated by all, we are offering at a reduction of 25%, any pair of shoes in the store. Make your selection and pay the market price less one-fourth.

We also have slippers in leather and felt, in bright and conservative shades, for the entire family. ALL SLIPPERS ARE FAIRLY PRICED, but no reduction.

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SUITS	NECKWEAR
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SOLVE THAT XMAS GIFT PROBLEM EARLY

There is more of the true spirit of Christmas in a Photograph of yourself than in any other gift you could choose. Then, too, photographs are economical and always appreciated. Make arrangements today for a sitting before the rush commences.

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This store is fairly bubbling over with suggestions both for Him and Her. Your inspection is invited and we will gladly assist you in your selection. You are welcome whether you purchase or not. Make this your headquarters.

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- Fancy Diamond Rings
- Gold Brooches
- Platinum Bar Pins
- Diamond Brooches
- Pearl Necklaces
- Stone Rings
- Veil Pins
- Lingerie Clasps
- Diamond Solitaire Rings
- Festoon Lavallier Pendants
- Wrist Watches
- Pyralin Ivory Sets
- Cut Glass
- Silver Ware
- Mesh Bags
- Umbrellas

And Hundreds of Others

FOR HIM

- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Scarf Pins
- Emblem Rings
- Set Rings
- Signet Rings
- Waldemar Chains
- Cuff Links
- Tie Clasps
- Knives for Waldemar Chain
- Gold Scarf Pin
- Leather Pocket Books
- Cigar Cases
- Watches
- Military Sets
- And Many other Gifts too Numerous to Mention.

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Just as the horns indicate the age of the cow, so the development of the antlers helps to calculate the age of animals belonging to the deer family, and the length of life of other horned animals is arrived at in the same way.

The age of many birds can be discovered by examining the spurs.

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Christenings in the scientific world sometimes lead to curious results. New species of plants and animals are usually given a form of the name of the discoverer, and the fuchsia, for instance, hides quite prettily in its anglicised pronunciation the fact that it was christened after a gentleman of the name of Fuchs. The naturalist who named the family of Crustacea followed an original plan, having many names to bestow. His wife's name was Caroline. He took the letters of that name, put them in a hat and drew them out again in every combination that would yield a pronounceable name for the shrimps and their cousins. Another naturalist reversed the process. He had a boundless admiration for the sea worms, on which Greek names had been bestowed, and he had also seven daughters. So each daughter, as she arrived was christened after one of the worms.—Chicago Journal.

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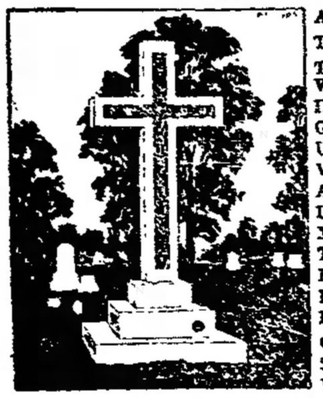

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